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ITC Tank Fire, Deer Park, TX

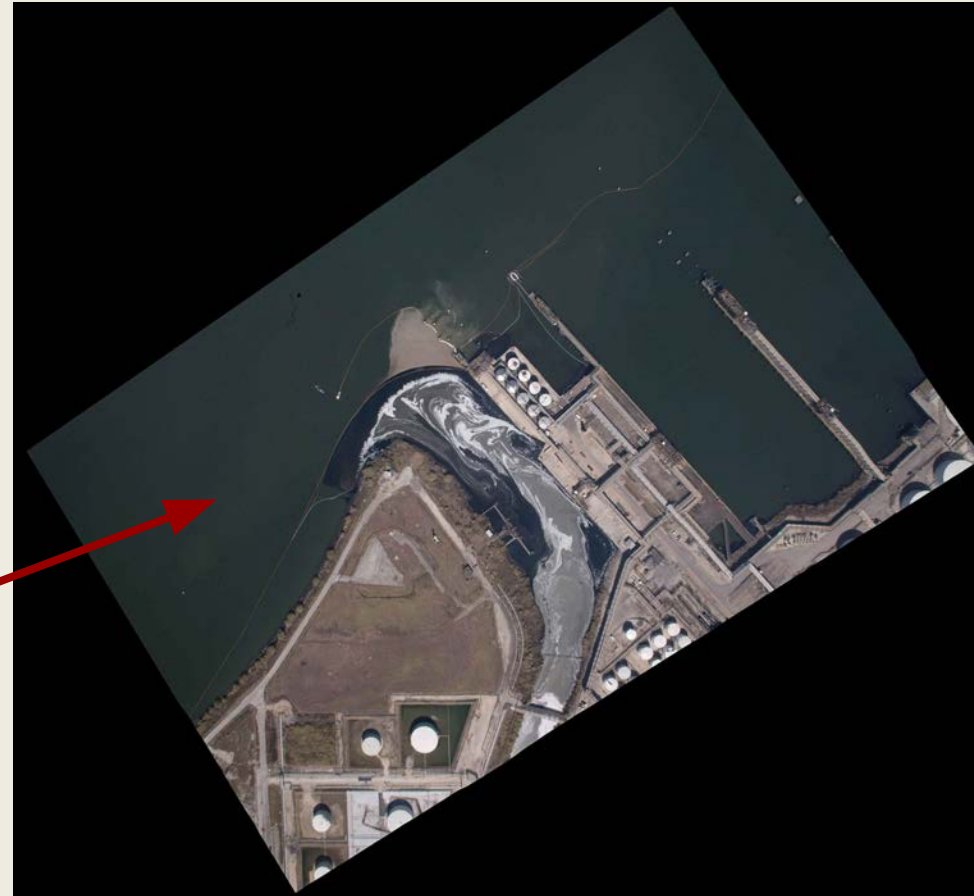


Incident Information

On March 17 2019 Sector Houston-Galveston notified NOAA SSC about a tank farm fire in Deer Park, TX (Houston area). Fire extinguished March 20

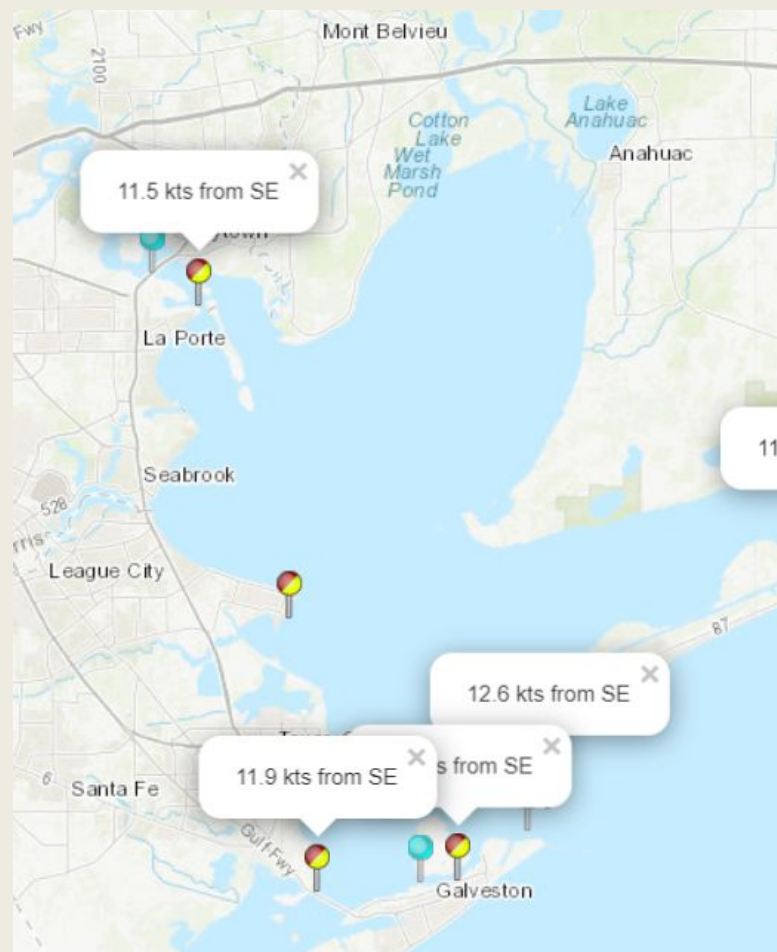
On March 22, a mixture of firewater, foam (AFFF), product, and residual combustion product was discharged at approximately 12:15 local when a containment wall was breached.

March 23 overflight reported most of the floating material remained near Tucker Bayou on the north side of the ship channel



NOAA PORTS Wind Observations

- Winds this afternoon are SE at 10-15 kts
- Tonight's wind forecast remains SE at 5-10 kts



Release at ~1215, March 22

- Tidal currents will continue moving floating material back and forth in Houston Ship Channel with similar extent to what's already been observed
- Potential for material to be visible slightly further west (~1 mile) due to large flood tide today
- Winds remain SE at 5-15 kts - this will continue to bias shoreline impacts on the north and west side of channels

